

ITALIANS RETAKE LOST GROUND

Artillery Particularly Effective
on Western Banks of
Piave River.

LOSSES OF ENEMY HEAVY

Italian Detachments Penetrate
Austro-Hungarian Lines in
Monticello District.

Rome, June 19.—The enemy continues his pressure along the mountain front and in the region of Montello, said Premier Orlando in the chamber of deputies shortly before midnight.

"The enemy has made repeated efforts on the Piave, but all were in vain. Our artillery has been particularly effective against the hostile forces on the right bank (western bank) of the stream.

"By counter attacks we have retaken several positions and hundreds of prisoners."

"The losses of the enemy were enormous. The Twenty-seventh and Thirty-second divisions, that were engaged with the allies at Monte Grappa, had to be withdrawn from the struggle because they were reduced to a few thousand."

"In the Montello district an Italian detachment penetrated the enemy's lines. In this fighting Gen. Von Kronstadt, of the Austrian army, was wounded and captured by our men. A message, sent by carrier pigeon by the enemy, fell into our hands. It said that the situation was desperate for the Austrians; that the men had difficulty in getting their bearings and that ammunition was running low."

"The failure of the enemy to reach his objectives and his terrible losses had a profound effect upon the morale of the attacking soldiers."

"Captured officers were unanimous in the verdict that the offensive had failed."

"The general outlines of the battle front have remained unchanged, said a semi-official statement which has just been issued."

"Thrusts by the Italians and their allies in the sectors of the Asiago plateau and Monte Grappa have restored the positions as they were before the Austro-Hungarian offensive was started last Saturday."

"We are hindering the enemy by repeated attacks in the Montello area and along the lower Piave, where the struggle is proceeding with fierceness," said the semi-official communication.

"The Austrians renewed their attacks, trying to extend their occupation of the right bank of the Piave river."

"Italian documents and reports made by prisoners all emphasize the magnificent resistance of the Italians and the allied contingents."

"The Seventh and Eighth batteries of the Fifty-sixth field artillery were surrounded on Col Moschen, but kept the enemy at a distance by firing upon him pointblank with shrapnel."

"British regiments resisted brilliantly. The front line positions of the British were destroyed by the hostile bombardment, but the troops sustained no attack carried out by four Austro-Hungarian divisions. The aim of the enemy was to take possession of the western edge of the Asiago plateau and descend from there into the Astico valley."

"The Sixth Italian army, containing British and French units, sustained an attack by fifteen enemy divisions. A battalion of the 120th infantry was reduced to a small number of men and was surrounded at Port Di Salton, but the remnants held out until they were liberated by a counter attack."

"The capture of Col Moschen was a glorious achievement. It was carried out by a storming detachment from the Third army comprised of all branches."

LONDON NEWSPAPERS WARN AGAINST WAR EXPENDITURES

Comment On Bonar Law's Speech Carries Weight of Costs.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 19.—A note of warning against increased war expenditures is sounded by the Daily Chronicle and the Daily News in their comment on the statements made by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in moving a vote of credit in the house of commons yesterday. Other papers do not question the huge outlay.

"We are getting our money's worth," says the Daily Express. It adds that the allies "look forward to another three months of insistent anxiety." The Daily News says:

"The sinister fact is the indifference that prevails on the subject. The treasury long since ceased to exercise control; parliament offers nothing with which to dam the tide. The government's idea of 'getting on with the war' does not include any considerations of economy, and there is no check on the torrents of waste in the departments themselves."

While stating that the cost of all materials is higher, the Chronicle charges the government with being mulcted, and hints that the "continuing inadequacy of our financial control."

The comment of the morning newspaper is to the effect that the most encouraging part of the speech delivered by the chancellor concerned the endless stream of Americans to the front.

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DISCOURAGED DRAFT AND GETS ONE YEAR

White Man Attired in Convict's
Garb Tells Negroes It Is
"White Man's War."

(International News Service.)

Albany, Ga., June 19.—For discouraging negro enlistments in the army, W. A. Eastman, a white man, has been sentenced to one year imprisonment in the United States court here. Eastman appeared on the streets of Albany last February, arrayed in the garb of a convict, and preached to the negroes on the downtown street corners. It was alleged that Eastman told his hearers that the present war is a "white man's war" in which they are not interested, and discouraged enlistments.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY LOUISIANA POSSE

After Killing White Man and
Wounding Six—Threatened to Kill Wife.

Natchez, Miss., June 19.—George Clayton, a negro, was lynched by a posse of citizens near Mangham, La., across the Mississippi, arrayed in the garb of a convict, and preached to the negroes on the downtown street corners. It was alleged that Eastman told his hearers that the present war is a "white man's war" in which they are not interested, and discouraged enlistments.

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News of the shooting spread rapidly and a posse soon was organized. Clayton was located in a house on a plantation about nine miles from Mangham. He opened fire with a rifle as soon as he sighted his pursuers and from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until late last night he managed to keep them at a distance. Six white men were wounded by bullets from his rifle, one of whom probably will die.

When the negro finally surrendered he was hurriedly seized by a number of unidentified persons, taken to a tree about half a mile away and hanged.

ROAD FROM KNOXVILLE TO ASHEVILLE GREAT BOON

W. R. Long Back From Dixie
Highway Meet—Reports Progress.

In the advance guard of Chattanooga returning to the city from the motor tour of the Chattanooga Automobile club to Asheville, N. C., and Greenville, S. C., were W. R. Long, president of the club and treasurer of the Dixie Highway association; Harry Van Dusen and J. H. Alday. Others in the party are expected to return Wednesday or Thursday, having continued the tour on the Savannah and Tybee beach.

Mr. Long stated that when the new division of the Dixie highway from Knoxville to Asheville and Greenville is completed it will offer one of the most attractive drives for Chattanooga as well as other tourists in the country. The road to Knoxville and as far as Newport, he stated, is now in excellent condition. The people of Cocke county, of which Newport is the county seat, are thoroughly aroused as to the importance of completing the eleven and a half miles of road in that county. They have been awarded \$25,000 of state aid for this work. It is estimated that the construction of this road will cost about \$50,000. An enthusiastic meeting was held at Newport on the evening of the arrival of the Chattanooga party there. Among the speakers were Judge M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway association, and A. F. Sanford, of Knoxville, a director of the association. Definite promises were given the Chattanooga party that the road through Marshall county, North Carolina, would be completed this summer.

RUSSIA WILL EVENTUALLY PAY HER DEBTS, SAYS KLOTZ

Finance Minister Declares French Investors Will Not Lose, Whether Russia Defaults or Not.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 19.—The French government has confidence that Russia will eventually pay her debts, declared Finance Minister Klotz in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Socialist deputies had attempted a conference to discuss the renewal of privileges of the bank of France and raised the question of the Russian debt to France, but their efforts were foiled by the finance minister.

Deputy Edouard Barth offered an interpellation as to who should be held responsible for the 500,000,000 francs still due French investors in Russian loans. Finance Minister Klotz replied, saying:

"It matters not what government obtains in Russia. I do not despair of the guarantee of the Russian state." The minister was interrupted by socialist deputies.

BELL HOPS REPLACED WITH GIRLS IN HOTELS

Cigar Stands and Soft Drink Stands
Employ Girls to Fill Places of Boys.

Atlanta, June 19.—Girls and women are replacing men in numbers of places of employment in Atlanta. One of the leading hotels has replaced its bell hops with girls, releasing the young men for service in the army. Cigar stores and soft drink places are installing women in the place of men, the latter generally going into employment essential to the war.

MILITARY CRITICS EXPECT RENEWAL OF GERMAN DRIVE

Opinion Divided as to Where Enemy Blow Will Fall.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 19.—(Havas agency).—Full in fighting activity persists on the western front but military critics expect another battle will be begun soon by the Germans. Petit Journal thinks that the Germans will strike either the road to Calais or in the direction of Paris, perhaps on both fronts simultaneously. The Echo de Paris believes the next German effort will come between Montellon and Chateau Thierry, across the Oise and Aisne to the Marne.

OVERWORK BONUSES DENIED TO MUNITIONS WORKERS

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 19.—The house today went on record as opposing payment of bonuses to workmen for extraordinary services in producing war materials by voting down, 295 to 87, a senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill permitting such payments. The proposal now goes back to conference.

PERSHING'S MEN CROSS MARNE

American Patrols, Fighting in
Chateau Thierry Region,
Capture Prisoners.

BRITISH RAID HUN LINES

North Albert—Post Retaken.
Hostilities Continued in
Ancre Valley.

Washington, June 19.—Continued artillery fighting in the region of Chateau Thierry and along the Marne is noted in Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday, which reached the war department today. American patrols have crossed the Marne and taken prisoners. The communique follows:

"Section A.—There was continued artillery fighting in the Chateau Thierry region and on the Marne front. Last night our patrols crossed the Marne and captured several prisoners."

"Section B.—There was nothing to report in this section."

London, June 19.—British troops last night successfully raided the German lines in the region to the south of Hebuterne, north of Albert, the war office announced today. A British post recently taken by the Germans near Vieux Berquin, on the northern side of the Lys salient, was recaptured, some prisoners and two machine guns being taken in the operation.

A raid attempted by the enemy in the Loeze sector was repulsed by French troops.

The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening in the Ancre valley about Mericourt, and during the night has been active in the neighborhood of Merris (Flanders front).

The statement reads:

"We carried out a successful raid last night south of Hebuterne. In the Vieux Berquin sector a party of our troops attacked and recaptured one of the posts taken by the enemy in this locality on the night of June 14. We secured a few prisoners and two machine guns."

THREE TENNESSEE BOYS IN MARINE CORPS KILLED

The navy department issued the second casualty list this afternoon. This list is in addition to the first list published elsewhere in this edition. This list contains the names of three Tennesseans—Harry Raymond Bohannon, of Whitesburg; Howard Maxwell, of Troy; and Joe B. Munns, White Haven—killed in action, and three Georgians—William Joseph Attaway, of Rome, and Willis M. Sexton, of Canton, wounded, and James C. Yarbrough, of Atlanta, killed in action.

Washington, June 19.—The second list of casualties issued by the navy department today is as follows:

Killed in Action.
Sergeant—James A. Patterson, Ripley, W. Va.

Privates—Frank William Addante, Marcus, Wash.; Philip J. Riehl, Philadelphia, N. J.; Bert Gary Taylor, Macon, Ga.; Jeremiah Wood, Agosta, O.; John Wood Brooks, Sebring, O.; Gordon Odonnell, East Holden, Me.; Neal O'Leary, Cincinnati, O.; Joseph Sanderson, Ardmore, Pa.
Sergeant—Daniel A. Hunter, Westerville, R. I.
Corporal—Otmer Orvell Anderson, Cincinnati, O.
Privates—Harry Raymond Bohannon, Whitesburg, Tenn.; Kinsley C. Buck, Elmhurst, Mich.; James F. Christ, Akron, O.; Guy Fravel, Orient, Ill.; Clifford J. Fulmer, Waterville, N. Y.; Corporal—Eric A. Goldbeck, Uvalde, Tex.

Privates—Eugene F. Haas, Norman, Okla.; Charles E. Hubbart, Berea, Ohio; George Knorr, Youngstown, O.; Howard S. Maxwell, Troy, Tenn.; Joe B. Munns, White Haven, Tenn.; Edmund E. Peebles, Dundee, Mich.
Corporal—Clare L. Vaneman, Grove City, Pa.

Privates—John Welsh, Lisbon, O.; James C. Yarbrough, Atlanta, Ga.; Joseph Farrell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter L. Haynes, Hambleton, W. Va.; John William Collins, Augustus, Kan.; Clifford J. Fulmer, Waterville, N. Y.; Lieutenant—Charles H. Limer, Pottsville, Pa.

Privates—Paul Revere Leber, Columbia, Pa.; Harry Edison Hess, Altoona, Pa.; Donald E. Erickson, Los Angeles, Cal.; Joseph Bryan Kelley, Carrollton, Ill.

Died of Disease.
Private—Joseph H. Clark, Walton, Ind.

Corporals—Nells Shannon, Chicago, Ill.; Raymond Earl Dunham, Lakewood, O.

Privates—John Edward Erbele, Louisville, Ky.; Joseph Greenwood Stringfellow, Robinson, Ill.; Walter L. Burroughs, Helena, Ark.; Henry G. Springer, Mineral Point, Wis.; Willard F. Sugrue, Chicago, Ill.; J. Vanek, LaGrange, Tex.; Earle Barrett Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.; Marcus William Hayes, Coppers Coal, Tex.

Corporal—Seward Earl Wilband, Bartter, B. C.

Privates—Clarence G. Weismantel, St. Louis, Mo.; William W. Hopkins, Harrison, O.; Louis Guy Rollins, New Orleans, La.; Elmer S. Wood, Leachville, Ark.; Willis M. Sexton, Canton, Ga.

Corporal—Floyd Arthur Force, Orange, Tex.

Privates—Orley Milodunton, Allenton, Mich.; William Joseph Attaway, Rome, Ga.; Harry G. Meredith, Philadelphia, Pa.; Marion Gorbey, Washington, Pa.; Stephen Durr, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Rucker, Newark, N. J.; Carroll Furman Hill, Bellevue, O.

Sergeant—Irving Washington Fuller, Mansfield, Conn.

Privates—Leslie Frank Jones, Fredricktown, Mo.; Joseph H. Kins, St. Paul, Minn.; Clarence R. Fullington, Sardinia, N. Y.; Byron H. Comstock, Portage, Wis.; Roy M. Miller, Columbus, O.; Clarence H. Douglas, Wagon, Kan.

Corporal—Herbert Mazerov, Duquesne, Pa.

Privates—Sam L. Weed, Corpus Christi, Tex.; James L. Clark, Seama, O.

Gunnery Sergeant—John Bont, Chicago, Ill.

Privates—John Harris, Georgetown, O.; Dewey Alexander Shepherd, Frankfort, N. C.; Harold Pelosky, Park Lake, Mich.; Anthony Roterus, Ranshaw, Pa.

Corporal—Herbert Hinds Churchill, Minneapolis, Minn.

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MOBILE SELLS COLEMAN TO MINNEAPOLIS TEAM

Pug Cavet Off to Indianapolis
Club—Walker Goes to
Louisville.

(Associated Press.)
Mobile, Ala., June 19.—Robert Coleman, who is regarded as the leading catcher of the Southern Baseball association, left here today for Minneapolis to join the American association team at that place. He was sold by the Mobile club outright. Coleman makes the fourth man sold in the past two days. Pitcher Teller (Pug) Cavet left here today to join the Indianapolis club, and Outfielder Ernie Walker to Louisville.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

SOUTHERN.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.
Nashville at Mobile.
Little Rock at Atlanta.
Memphis at Birmingham.

NATIONAL.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at New York.
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